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Re: Owner: PLATFORM COMPUTING CORPORATION

Patent Application in U.S.A.

Serial No.

: 10/025811

Filing Date: December 26, 2001

Our Case

: P110501

Title

: Method and Device to Assist in the

Execution of Tasks of Parallel Jobs

OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 1, 2005

DUE DATE: FEBR

FEBRUARY 1, 2006

THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAY 1, 2006

Dear Sirs:

Submitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby petitioned that, under 37 CFR 1.136, the response term in this application be extended, <u>if necessary</u>, to a date which includes the filing date of the present amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$510.00 (US) for the three month extension fee for a small entity to the Deposit Account No. 18-1350 under an order number corresponding to our file Case No. P110501.

If you have any problems processing this request, please contact the undersigned, or Janice Sharp, at (416) 961-5000. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1350 under an order number corresponding to our file Case No. P110501.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response

Fee of \$510.00 (U.S.)